

CARBONDALE.

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TWO DEATHS.

James Higgins and Mrs. Manley Pass Away.

James Higgins, the well-known South Side merchant, died Wednesday night after a long illness from Bright's disease. Mr. Higgins has suffered much from the disease for several years, but it was not until several weeks ago that it took a more serious turn. At that time his life was despaired of, but he finally grew better. A relapse, however, set in and he was obliged to again take his bed, from which he never rose. The deceased was born in Greene county, Canada, Sept. 10, 1840. When but a child he came with his parents to this city. In 1870 he went into business for himself and proved very successful, making large additions to his store from time to time, until at his death he was proprietor of the well-known South Side cash store. Mr. Higgins is survived by his wife and twelve children, Michael of Scranton; Thomas, of Trinidad, Col.; John, of this city; James, of Pittston; William, Charles, Gregory, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Maggie, Buhndia and Winifred, also of this city.

MRS. MANLEY.

At Emergency hospital yesterday morning occurred the death of Mrs. John Manley. The deceased has been suffering for over a month from a severe attack of paralysis, and there was no hope of her recovery when she was removed to the hospital. Since she was sent there she has suffered a second stroke of paralysis, and from that time gradually grew weaker until the end. Mrs. Manley was 50 years of age, and is survived by her husband and a child. She was universally esteemed and loved and will be missed by her many friends. Two sisters, Mrs. James Farrell and Mrs. Michael Duggan, and three brothers, Patrick, Paul, of Elmira; John, of Pittston, and William, of this city, also survive here.

DR. WILSON BURIED.

Many Persons Attend the Impressive Service.

The funeral of Dr. R. Bruce Wilson, of New York city, which occurred yesterday from the home of his sister, Mrs. Berkley, was very largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Charles Lee, of the First Presbyterian church. He took his text from Proverbs, xviii: 24. "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Several hymns were sung by a quartette consisting of Professor A. P. Thomas, Messrs. W. M. Lathrop, Edward Varrington and L. C. Craighero. At the grave burial services of the Masons were celebrated by Rev. E. J. Balsey. Following were the pallbearers: William Wilson, deceased; Varrington; Dr. A. Gillis, Charles Haugen, Edward Clarkson, W. L. Varrington and Joseph Vanman.

ACCIDENT AT 28 HEAD.

A "Snub" in Which a Man Had a Narrow Escape.

About 9:30 yesterday morning an accident occurred at 28 head on the gravity, caused by what is known as a "snub." A snub is occasioned when the headman fails to remove the sling attached to the car from the wire cable and thus the whole train is snubbed. The headman at No. 28 is Owen McDonough and the train was moving so rapidly when it came over the snub that he was unable to remove the sling. This failure nearly cost him his life for he held on to the sling and when the cars were snubbed he was thrown in front of the wheels. A shudder ran through those who saw the man's terrible position and they expected to see him ground to death. However, he managed to roll himself off the track and beyond a few bruises is all right. A large force of men were soon on the scene of the wreck and in a short time the road was cleared. But little injury was done to the cars.

BADLY SQUEEZED.

Casper Wagner Sustains Painful Injuries on the D. & H.

An accident occurred yesterday morning on the Delaware and Hudson railway in which Casper Wagner, of Canaan street, sustained very painful injuries. Mr. Wagner is employed as brakeman, and before making their first trip the engine was backed down to the water tank for water. Wagner was between the water tank and the approaching engine and failed to see it in time to make his escape, and was badly squeezed. He was taken to his home and a physician summoned. Upon examination

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

George Swift, who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends in this city, has returned to Waterbury, N. Y. The Delaware and Hudson mines have been ordered on half time. The gravity will be on three-quarter time. Miss Hattie Pascoe has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been visiting for some time. Mrs. Fuller and daughter, May Belle, left yesterday for their new home in Nicholson.

Clinton Morgan, assistant Delaware and Hudson dispatcher, has resumed work again after a two weeks' illness. Thompson Pedigree, of Carbondale, and Miss Jennie Schmall, of Wilkes-Barre, have been granted a marriage license. A number of the friends of Joseph Heath surprised him at his home on Highland Park Wednesday evening. Mr. Heath was presented with a handsome bicycle. Mrs. Alfred Jones is lying very ill at her home on Washington street. Rev. Edward Jenkins, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of Evan Davis, of South Wyoming street. Mrs. Myron Williams and four children, who have been visiting her parents on Cottage street for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Wilkes-Barre. Dr. A. T. Brundage, of Hartford, was the guest of Dr. W. J. Lowry yesterday. He attended the funeral of Dr. R. Bruce Wilson.

John Krantz, son of Peter Krantz, has been admitted to the hospital. It is feared that an operation will be necessary. The Carbondale high school football team are making arrangements for an entertainment to take place during May. The entertainment will be at the Academy of Music and the proceeds will go toward paying a small debt which remains at the end of the season. Invitations have been received by the Carbondale wheelmen to participate in a smoker to be given by the Green Ridge wheelmen Friday night.

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PROF. COLES FOR MAY.

From Storms and Signs. Here we are again in the charming month of May, with earth passing through sign Scorpio--the Scorpion, opposite sign Taurus--the Bull, with the planets Saturn and Uranus on the earth's side and old Red Warrior Mars controlling the sign Aquarius--the Water-bearer, who looks out the rain upon the just and the unjust! Terrible floods and tornadoes, cyclones and cloudbursts will visit many sections of the country, especially in the South and Western states. Frost will make sad havoc with fruit buds in many states. Snow storms and hail storms, high winds and strange phenomena will occur in many sections. May will undoubtedly give us many surprises; for, upon the 14th day of April the young moon was three and one-half degrees farther north than ever before indicated by the Lunar Rays photographed in the Vibrometer. Remember, dear reader, that we do not make the conditions that we are enabled by the Electric Eye to foresee and that we are in no manner responsible for them. The terrible conditions that were foreseen and predicted for April came true and now we warn you to watch out for more surprises during the present month.

The first regular storm period will appear between the 2d and 6th. Rain, snow, sleet and hail with high winds in many sections. The Northern winds may bring down some surprises for us. White showers may be among the number. Scattering storms will prevail between the 7th and 10th. The second regular storm period--see Storm and Sign Calendar--will occur between the 12th and 17th. Be on your guard! Watch for tornadoes and cyclones, especially in the Southern and Western states. Scattering rains and foul weather may be looked for between the 19th and 22d.

The third regular storm period will appear between the 25th and 30th. When hard storms and electrical phenomena may be looked for. Accidents and horrible deeds will continue. Strikes, and all sorts of bad feelings will exist until after the 29th, then comes A CHANGE! The unusual position of the planets on and after the 29th will have a great tendency to bring about better conditions of the weather, better conditions of finance and better conditions all around. The air will be filled with ozone and life will be well worth the living. Some of the days will be so full of enjoyment as to cause sickly men to feel well. The "Ember Days," falling due this month upon the following dates: 27th, 29th and 30th, will cause some very great changes in the produce and stock markets. Let merchants make note of the above and govern themselves accordingly, as a rising tendency is indicated. The indications at this time will rule the markets for the next three months.

WORDS OF WARNING.

Look out for white showers. Frost will kill many fruit buds. Do not let old King Frost fool you. Be prepared for heavy rains and floods. A drought will strike us in mid-summer. The "low ebb" figures are in the majority. Watch out for some beautiful sunset scenes. Many dangerous storms are coming, watch for them. May will bring us some very warm and some very cool days. Remember this is an unusually strange spring. This is Mars' last appearance until November. On the 17th Jupiter will be just south of the moon. The financial issue will be very much strengthened after the 20th of this month. Old red warrior Mars will do his best to get Aquarius, the waterman, to flood us out if possible. Tornadoes will visit many parts of the country. Let the Southern and Western states beware. Labor troubles, strikes and political disputes will continue. Riots, epidemics and strange phenomena will take place. The bad influence of old red warrior Mars will not be felt again until the latter part of the year. The Republican party must now untie their gold bags or lose the election in November. Better times are coming. Confidence is being restored. Peace and plenty will soon take possession of the land. On the 5th earth will sail in between the sun and the "ringed planet" Saturn, which will cause severe storms somewhere between the 1st and the 10th.

SPECIAL WARNING.

Everyone should pay strict attention to the large figures in our Storm and Sign calendar and not plant or transplant, sow seed or prune vines on any other days than those marked in large figures; for they are the only days during the whole month of May that the vital forces are at their "highest flood." Even eggs will not hatch if set in "low ebb" time. Try the experiment and be convinced that the vital force rule the human and vegetable creations. When to Plant. SIGNS FOR MAY. (No seeds of any kind should be sown while the vital forces are at "low ebb.")

for seeds sown at low ebb produce a rapid and rank growth, but at the sacrifice of the fruit or products. This has been proven by years of scientific research and experiment, and now if you will not heed the warning you will have to take your chances of getting a rank growth of vines, stalks, etc. Do exactly as we tell you and you will be surprised at the results! Mercury will be in sign Virgo on the 2d. Venus will be in sign Pisces on the 3d. Mars will be in sign Aquarius on the 10th. Jupiter will be in sign Leo on the 14th. Saturn will be in sign Scorpio on the 24th and Uranus will be in sign Scorpio on the 21st. Therefore, the vital forces of all human and vegetable life will be at their "highest flood" on the following dates: 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st. The "low ebb" figures having a two-thirds majority again this month for the purpose of approaching drought in mid-summer and for this cause no seed should be planted during the low ebb days--see Storm and Sign Calendar. On the 8th and 9th will be two excellent days for grain, field beans, etc. On the 4th and 5th will be two exceptional days, good for the home, garden and stock, foder, etc. On the 24th and 25th will also be two exceptional days for the planting of roots, corn fodder, millet, potatoes, etc. On the 5th, 9th, 15th, 19th, 25th and 27th will be the best days of the whole month for planting any kind of seed. Cucumbers and melon seed should be planted on the 16th (exceptional) between the hours of 5 and 11 a. m. Vegetables, trees, flowers, etc., transplanted while the vital forces are at "low ebb" seldom if ever recover from the shock and look well or bloom as they should. Full particulars will be given in our paper, Storms and Signs, during May. Editor Storms and Signs, Kingston, Pa., U. S. A., April 28th, 1896.

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Miss Sarah Krigbaum, of Scranton, spent Tuesday afternoon in town and attended the funeral of Miss Jessie Seaman. Messrs. J. A. Heller and Henry Newcomb have both had their lawns graded and they now present a very pretty appearance. Steven E. Reynolds died very suddenly at his home near Lake Sheridan Wednesday night, about midnight. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Reynolds, his mother, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, both of Factoryville.

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A surprise party was given Mrs. John Kitchen at her home on Monument avenue, Wednesday, it being her thirty-sixth birthday. She was presented with a beautiful dinner set. Those present were: Mrs. E. Dewitt, Mrs. L. D. Durland, Mrs. W. B. Somers, Mrs. E. J. White, Mrs. M. J. Somers, Mrs. H. Durland, Mrs. M. W. Mullison, Mrs. S. Sax, Mrs. E. A. Dewolf, Mrs. W. Townsend, Mrs. G. T. Townsend, Mrs. J. C. Townsend, Mrs. M. Shaffer, Mrs. J. V. Mullen, Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. J. T. Nuss, Mrs. J. J. Groggs, Mrs. W. Poelchel, Mrs. W. R. Shoemaker, Mrs. E. Burdige, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. W. Pike, Mrs. E. Beales, Mrs. C. C. Crouse, Mrs. C. G. Harsch, Mrs. J. Laws, Mrs. R. O. Lease, Mrs. H. Mascoe and Mrs. C. A. Long. Mrs. L. Kitchen, of Shavetown. The Sons of Temperance will give a free entertainment in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening. Rev. Hayden, of Wilkes-Barre, and other out of town talent will assist. At the meeting held last evening five new members were added to the roll. Mrs. Helen Benham and Mrs. M. White, of Forty Street, were callers here Wednesday. N. G. Robertson, of the Wyoming Shoe works, is in Boston this week. T. H. Rinker was at Forest Castle on business Wednesday. Rumor has it that there is a company about forming to be known as the Tracey Paving company for the purpose of paving Wyoming avenue from Eighth street to Pittston. Paul Billings, of Tunkhannock, was in Harris on business yesterday. Mr. Lewis, the stenographer at the Shovel factory, spent Sunday at his home in Uniondale.

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